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## Better Trenches This Year

Better Arrangements for the Comfort of Tommy When on Duty

—Mormous improvements have been made in the trenches since last year. The trenches are now better equipped with comforts and conveniences for the comfort of the soldier. The trenches are now better equipped with comforts and conveniences for the comfort of the soldier.

They have a system of trench travel that is so convenient and economical. It is the only company that has a system of trench travel that is so convenient and economical. It is the only company that has a system of trench travel that is so convenient and economical.

I was told that one of the most valuable present which the men receive is boxes of tin, light, which are allowed to them in their duties. This year the men have been served out with tin, light, which are allowed to them in their duties. This year the men have been served out with tin, light, which are allowed to them in their duties.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands—Known for and used by the army in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach. Over a million of these pills have been sold. Inconceivable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. One tried they will be found to be the best of all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

For an hour a teacher had dealt with painful irritation on the part played by carbolic acids, penicillin and salts respectively in the treatment of the human body. At the end of the lesson the usual test was written, and then:

"Has any girl told me the three foods required to keep the body in health?"

"There was silence till one maiden held up her hand and replied:

"Yer breakfast, yer dinner and yer supper."

Dobbie—A friend of mine who makes moving pictures for a living.

Dobbie—How was that?

Dobbie—He tried to make a moving picture of two old men playing a game of chess in a village store.

Oswald—My love for you is like the deep blue sea.

Clarissa—And I take it with the corresponding amount of salt.

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## Beating the Men

Scottsmen as Shell Makers, More Than Double the Output

The important part played by women in the manufacture of munitions is vividly illustrated in the case of the women of the munitions factory at the west of Scotland.

The most noteworthy instance of a new departure in that of a shell shop run by female labor, it is pointed out as having been eminently successful from the beginning.

"The women of the munitions factory at the west of Scotland," said one official informant, "are doing a better job than the men."

It is further development of the factory will involve the employment of female labor for the manufacture of shells.

The fact disclosed are full of surprise, and not the least remarkable is that in so short a time as being produced by unskilled women.

The visiting journalists were told by the women workers that they were doing a better job than the men.

Three things were mentioned: the fact that the women were doing a better job than the men.

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## General French a Strategist

His Alliance-to-Flanders Movement Saved France's System of Defence

Among the many tributes paid to Sir John French is the following by a writer in the Manchester Guardian, who is known to be especially well informed on the subject of the war.

"The writer does not share the ordinary view that Sir John French was a brilliant cavalry officer. He was a strategist of very considerable insight, and had he always been able to set all his own way, a thing that was impossible in war, and especially in the war in which we are taking part, he would have been a great general."

It is not surprising that the writer might have been generally recognized as an authority almost to genius in the movement from the Alliance to Flanders, which was Sir John French's idea, and his success was an inspiration.

It saved the French system of defence, which must otherwise have gone to pieces entirely. This movement is one of the few instances in the war of our having divined in advance what was almost to genius in the movement from the Alliance to Flanders.

The full story of Sir John French's campaign cannot be told yet, but it is safe to say that the more that is known of the difficulties with which he had to deal the stronger will be his claim to the country's gratitude for his services.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism, the only way to get rid of it is to have the region rubbed with Mr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so quickly shows effect in relieving pain. Let the rubbing be brisk at first, and then more gentle. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

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It is unnecessary to add to the number of foods that have lost their original flavor, and to the fact that they are now used as a means of disguise. In 1284 a pound of mace equalled in value the price of three sheep. Further back still, in biblical times, the word of spices was something like a million dollars.

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2 centre Tables  
40 Kitchen chairs  
1 Armchair  
1 dozen Ironing Boards  
1 High chair  
2 Carpets  
11 Mattresses  
12 Bed Springs

1 Settee  
1 Mahogany centre table  
10 dozen White Shirts  
2 dozen Work Shirts  
2 dozen pair Gauntlets  
2 dozen pair Lined Mitts  
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## Local and Personal

Carnival Supplies of all descriptions at Brown's.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cyr, Sat. Jan. 22, a daughter.

Rev. E. R. Lindsay, head of Railway Mission, will preach at St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening, January 30. Service starts at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. G. Stringer, of Seven Persons, Sask., is a visitor to Empress this week; being the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. W. Dawdy.

Nyal's Tooth Paste—Makes the teeth pearly white, sweetens the breath. 25c—Shepherd & McEachern.

Dr. W. M. Anderson, of Pre-late, visits Empress every Tuesday. Leave orders at Brown's Drug Store.

International Stock Food Preparations at Brown's Drug Store.

Next Easter will fall on April 23. Only once again in this century will it be so late, in 1943, when the date will be April 25, the latest that is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossey, of Scotch, Sask., were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Bossey were passing through Empress on a holiday trip to the coast.

The Annual Meeting of the Empress Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, Tuesday, February 1st at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers for coming year will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Word received from Wm. Clark, Pisgah, Iowa, informs us that he is expecting to leave for Rochester, Minn., to undergo two doctor's operations. Mr. Clark knows to let old friends know he is still in the land of the living. We trust that Mr. Clark will pass through the operations successfully.

George Hicks has been successful in enlisting with the 4th Canadian Engineering Corps. He proposes this week, from Calgary to Ottawa, where he will commence active training. He made application to join the 82nd Bat. Can. Overseas Forces, but was unsuccessful. Two brothers Smith, of Pancerus also enlisting; the brother joined the 82nd Inf., the other the 4th Engineering Corps.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lambert, Saturday, Jan. 22, a daughter.

A new three-cent stamp is now in use. When attached to a letter it will cover the postage and war tax.—Ex.

A meeting of the Union Church Ladies Aid, will be held on Thursday, February 3, at 4.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. W. Dawdy.

Nyal's Eegien—The ideal laxative, acts without griping, easy to take 10c, or 25c.—Shepherd & McEachern.

A post card received from John Boes, acquaints us with the fact that he has now arrived at Hedgessville, Montana. Mr. Boes has visited the oil fields at Carleton, and thinks the prospects are good. He says that wolves have done much damage in this district. Cattle-raising in Montana and Southern Alberta is rapidly becoming the most important industry.

A convention of the W.A. branches in the Rural Deaneary of Swift Current, will be held in Swift Current on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 17, to consider the formation of the W. man's Auxiliary Ruridiceanal Association in the Rural Deaneary of Swift Current. The convention will be addressed by the Rural Dean and by the Rev. T. J. Davies, Rector of Maple Creek and by Miss Margaret Smith, Diocesan W.A. Ruridiceanal Association Secretary.

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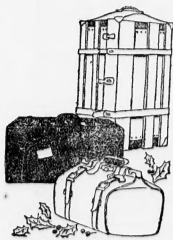
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